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On 24 October Radio Tirana reported the "annihilation of 13...spies dropped by parachute on Albanian territory by United States Espionage Services." Of the eight agents mentioned by name in this broadcast, <sup>Seven</sup> ~~six~~ have been identified as members of OPC teams. (For the present status of the BGFiend infiltration program see the attached map.) This announcement, coupled with the recent testimony at the Tirana spy trials, suggests that the covert training site for Albanian and Bulgarian infiltrates at the Hambuchen Estate near Munich <sup>may have</sup> ~~has~~ been pinpointed by communist services. There is the further possibility that the Military Junta of the National Committee for a Free Albania (NCFA) has been penetrated by communist agents. For these reasons, the field has been asked to consider:

- a. whether or not the training site should be moved
- b. the feasibility of carriage tests for members of the Executive Committee of the NCFA and the Military Junta who are familiar with operational details of project BGFiend
- c. the use of carriage tests for agent selectees.

There is a possibility that the two-man Pine Tree Team parachuted into Albania on 18 May 1951 and subsequently supplied with 71 containers of supplies and arms and two additional men with a W/T set is now controlled by Albanian security forces. Every effort will be made to confirm or deny this suspicion.

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LISTING OF OPC AGENTS IN ALBANIA BY TEAMS

PINE TREE

Vata Tahir  
Peposh Liman  
Kaik Dalip W/T  
Dule Koci

CHESTNUT TREE

Hysen Salku  
Hysen Bajram  
Ramazan Dalip  
Abdullah Fejzullah W/T  
Hajrullah Terpeza

WALNUT TREE

Nuredin Luash  
Kalem Hebexhiu  
Dilaver Kacuqi W/T

OLIVE TREE

Muhamed Hoxha  
Kasem Shehu  
Fidas Veli  
Riza Zyberi

OAK TREE

Rifat Zyberi  
Ded Hili  
Azis Rusta  
Hamid Tosha

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OLIVE TREE TEAM  
KILLED IN AMBUSH  
27 JULY, 1951

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**ALBANIA**

RAILROAD  
MAIN ROAD  
RUINS

AGENT  
TEAM LOCATION  
W/T  
REPORTED KILLED

MILES

Otranto  
THREE MEMBERS  
OLIVE TREE TEAM  
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